# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
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Sub-Standard Edible Items to Army Units
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether many cases of supply of sub-standard edible items to various army units have come to notice of the Government during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): Food items are supplied to the army units as per the basis of approved specifications and mechanism are in place for testing quality of food items before they are supplied to the units.
No case of supply of sub-standard ration to the army units has been reported during the last three years. However, efforts are continuously made to improve the satisfaction level of troops in respect of all items including food items.

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